

Amendment No. 1 to SB0647

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 647*

House Bill No. 1308

by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-112(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) Own or operate a hotel that has a fossil-fuel-burning heater or appliance, a fireplace, or other feature, fixture, or element that emits carbon monoxide as a byproduct of combustion without installing an approved carbon monoxide alarm within ten feet (10') of each room used for sleeping purposes; or

(4) Knowingly tamper with or remove any smoke alarm or carbon monoxide alarm required by this section, or a component of a smoke alarm or carbon monoxide alarm.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-112(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) All carbon monoxide alarms required by this section:

(A) Shall be installed in accordance with either the standards of the National Fire Protection Association or the manufacturer's directions, unless the standards or directions conflict with applicable law; and

(B) May be wired directly to the building's power supply, powered by a self-monitored battery, or operated with a plug-in outlet fitted with a plug restrainer device if the outlet is not controlled by any switch other than the main power supply.

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(3) This section shall apply only to buildings existing before January 1, 2016. Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms shall be installed and maintained in new buildings in accordance with the applicable building construction safety standards as provided in § 68-120-101.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 4 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-112(d)(2), is amended by adding the language “and carbon monoxide alarm” immediately before the language “required in such hotel”.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language “July 1, 2015” from Section 6, and substituting instead the language “January 1, 2016”.